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### HUDGENS: FIRE THAT DAMAGED POLICE DEPARTMENT IN HANCOCK COUNTY WAS ARSON

**Atlanta** – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens has ruled an early morning fire at a beauty supply store and police department in Hancock County arson.

The fire, which originated around 4:30 a.m. today inside Sparta Beauty Supply in the 12,000 block of Broad Street, Sparta, Ga., destroyed the store and heavily damaged the Sparta Police Department.

Commissioner Hudgens is asking anyone with information about this fire to call the Arson Hotline at 1-800-282-5804. Rewards of up to \$10,000 are given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of an arsonist. Calls are taken 24 hours a day; callers can choose to remain anonymous.